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As a home computer user, I was appalled when Microsoft was initially directed to split. Whatever the policies of Microwave were, they did not hurt the consumer. In a period of great inovative expansion, the competition was very intense. Many companies did well, some failed, but Microsoft continued to offer new solutions at afforadble prices. Isn't that what "free enterprise is supposed to do?"

Therefore I was pleased to see a final settlement that required certain chages in the Microsoft Company poicies, but allowed the company to continue in a way that will provide new invations in the future.

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